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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/756,641	PROULX ET AL.
	Examiner Kyle R. Stork	Art Unit 2178

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#### Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 03 August 2005.  
 2a) This action is FINAL.                            2b) This action is non-final.  
 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

#### Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 1,7,8,14,15 and 21 is/are pending in the application.  
 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.  
 5) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.  
 6) Claim(s) 1,7,8,14,15 and 21 is/are rejected.  
 7) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.  
 8) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

#### Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.  
 10) The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.  
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).  
 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

#### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
 a) All    b) Some \* c) None of:  
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.  
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

#### Attachment(s)

1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  
 2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)  
 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)  
 Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.  
 4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
 Paper No(s)/Mail Date. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)  
 6) Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

## DETAILED ACTION

1. This non-final office action is in response to the request for continued examination and the amendment filed 3 August 2005.
2. Claims 1, 7-8, 14-15, and 21 are pending. Claims 2-4, 6, 9-11, 13, 16-18, and 20 are cancelled by the amendment. Claims 1, 8, and 15 are independent claims. The rejections of claims 1, 7-8, 14-15, and 21 under 35 U.S.C. 102 and 35 U.S.C. 103 have been withdrawn as necessitated by the amendment.

### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102*

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

4. Claims 1, 7-8, 14-15, and 21 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Person et al. ("Special Edition Using Microsoft® Word 97," 1997, hereafter Person).

As per independent claim 1, Person discloses a method in a data processing system comprising:

- Storing a set of styles associated with a word processing document in a first record wherein the set of styles comprises a paragraph style gallery and a text style gallery (pages 16-18)

- Storing in one or more second records a set of text information associated with the word processing document and a set of information linking the set of text information and the set of styles (pages 16-18)

As per dependent claim 7, Person further discloses the method wherein the set of text information comprises one or more multi-byte characters (pages 16-18).

As per independent claims 8 and 15, the applicant discloses word processing document compactor and the computer program product of the method of claim 1.

Claims 8 and 15 are similarly rejected.

As per dependent claims 14 and 21, the applicant discloses word processing document compactor and the computer program product of the method of claim 7.

Claims 14 and 21 are similarly rejected.

### ***Response to Arguments***

5. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1, 7-8, 14-15, and 21 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

The Person reference has been added to address the amended claim limitations.

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kyle R. Stork whose telephone number is (571) 272-4130. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (8:00-4:30).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen Hong can be reached on (571) 272-4124. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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